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Applicant: ZHANG, Ying et al. **Group Art Unit**: 1623

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For: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS

EXTRACTED FROM BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

THERE OF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is also noted that a shortened statutory response period of three (3) months was set forth in the January 30, 2007 Office Action. Therefore, the initial due date for this response was April 30, 2007. A petition for a three (3) month extension of the response was presented on July 23, 2007 which was filed within the three (3) month extension period.

This response is submitted within the three (3) month extension period.